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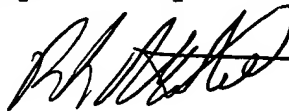
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Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Reginald V. Blue. A Notification to File Missing Parts was not issued in connection with this application. During a conversation with the undersigned's office, Diane Jones at the PTO's Customer Service Branch confirmed that the fee associate with the late filing of the Declaration is waived due to the PTO's oversight.

Ms. Jones instructed the undersigned's office to forward the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form

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Respectfully submitted,



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